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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action herein, mailed 21 April 2005, time for response to which was set to expire 21 July 2005. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 21 August 2005 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Only claims 19 and 24-26 are pending, and these are finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.